

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(213)

CRM-M-49377-2021

Date of Decision: 27.4.2022

Gurjant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.237 dated 15.9.2021 registered under Sections 326, 323, 506, 34 IPC (sections 354, 379-B IPC were added later on) at Police Station, City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

By virtue of the order dated 29.11.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 29.11.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation. Counsel further submits that petitioner is not in a position to pay Rs.25,000/- as litigation expenses in terms of order dated 21.3.2022 passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that petitioner has no intention to pay the litigation expenses and thus opposes the submissions made by counsel for petitioner.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 29.11.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.4.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No